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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the \$410 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) are included herewith. The period for a response with a two-month extension of time expires on August 26, 2003. This

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response is, therefore, timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$410.00 to PTO Deposit Account 08-1935. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to PTO Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.